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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2007, a response being due without extension on November 13, 2007 (November 10<sup>th</sup> being a Saturday and November 12<sup>th</sup> being a legal Federal holiday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.